

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1021

Introduced by Assembly Member Walters

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 80 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1021, as introduced, Walters. Military and veterans.

Under existing law the Department of Veterans Affairs has specified powers and duties relating to military veterans. The director of the department is authorized as the sole appointing authority for the department for all positions.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 80 of the Military and Veterans Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 80. The director may employ subject to law such expert,
- 4 technical, legal, clerical, and other employees as may be
- 5 necessary to carry out his *or her* powers and duties and except as
- 6 expressly otherwise provided in Section 71 of this chapter, the
- 7 director shall be the sole appointing authority for the department
- 8 for all positions. Whenever possible preference shall be given to
- 9 veterans for employment in the department.

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